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RECREATIONAL USE ATTAINABILITY ANALYSES
PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public Comment Period
May 21, 2008 – August 31, 2008

Spring Creek
WBID #1603

Class C
Texas County

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As a resident of Texas Co. I am writing to state my opposition to the exemption of two County Streams, Indian Creek and Spring Creek, from federal Clean Water Act protection. Streams in this region are visited ~~by~~ families for cooling off and swimming in summer months. If wastewater were not disinfected, participants of these activities would be exposed to unhealthy contaminants.

Members of the Houston City Council went on record opposing the exemption of Indian Creek which is about 2 miles south of the town.

I encourage continued protection of these streams.

Sincerely,
Leann Harrell

Phone Log
2007 UAA Public Comments

Date: ___ August 14, 2008 _____

Time: ___ 1:45 p.m. _____

Caller: ___ Anne Peery, DNR, WPP _____

Contacted: ___ Leann Harrell _____

Phone number: ___ 417-932-0088 _____

Water Body Name: ___ Spring Creek _____

WBID: ___ 1603 _____ **UAA:** ___ 691 _____

County: ___ Texas _____

Reason for contact:

Leann wrote a comment letter on this creek stating that “streams in this region are visited by families for cooling off and swimming in summer months”. She mentioned Indian and Spring creeks in particular. I needed to pin point exactly where such use occurred.

Comments:

She stated that hers were general comments about the creek. She does not live along the creek and does not personally know anyone who does or specifically where the creek is used. I told her we had other comments that were specific, so she did not have to do any more digging. I explained what we were trying to do with UAAs, how they are conducted and that removing the WBCR use does not mean there are no limits or controls on WWTPs. She was quite satisfied.